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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF  
FOR

INVENTOR : Dale T. Platteter et al.  
: SYSTEM ARCHITECTURE AND  
: METHOD FOR SYNCHRONIZATION OF  
: REAL-TIME CLOCKS IN A DOCUMENT  
: PROCESSING SYSTEM

SERIAL NO. : 09/938,237  
FILED : August 23, 2001  
GROUP ART UNIT : 2116  
CONFIRMATION NO. : 1681  
EXAMINER : Tse W. Chen  
LAST OFFICE ACTION : November 30, 2004  
ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. : A0A73-US-NP  
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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE  
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

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Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from a decision of the primary Examiner mailed **November 30, 2004** finally rejecting claims 1-21. An After Final Amendment and Response to Examiner's Action is being filed herewith.

**Certificate of Mailing**

Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.8, I certify that this Notice of Appeal and accompanying document(s) are being  
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**Printed Name**

**Date**  
February 28, 2005

Laurie A. Boylan

The items checked below are appropriate:

**1. STATUS OF APPLICANT**

This application is on behalf of other than a small entity.

**2. FEE FOR FILING NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(b) the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is:

other than a small entity \$500.00

**3. EXTENSION OF TERM**

Applicant(s) hereby petitions the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for a extension of time up to and including in which to file the accompanying Notice of Appeal. The amount of \$ for the extension fee is enclosed herewith. **[NOTE: OR CHARGE XEROX DEPOSIT ACCOUNT, IF APPLICABLE.]** Applicant(s) request any additional extensions of time that may be necessary and authorize the extension of time fees or any deficiency in fees herewith to be charged to Deposit Account No. 24-0037.

**4. TOTAL FEES DUE**

The total fee due is:

Notice of Appeal Fee: \$500.00

Extension of Time Fee: \$

**5. FEE PAYMENT**

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 24-0037 in the amount of \$500.00 to cover the applicable fees.

If any additional extension and/or fee is required this is a request therefor and charge Account No. 24-0037.

AND/OR

If any additional fee for claims is required charge Account No. 24-0037.

Respectfully submitted,

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